

The Director of Central Intelligence

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Dear John,

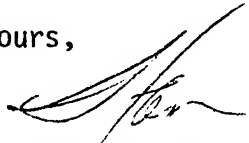
Thank you for your warm and thoughtful letter. I appreciate your congratulations and support.

I can assure you that back in the mid-1950's (or the 60's or 70's) I never thought that I would get into the intelligence field either! You can imagine what a challenge this is, but it is an opportunity too and I welcome it.

President Carter has taken the lead to limit the number of people who share our most sensitive national security information, and I am working closely with him and Vice President Mondale to review the laws and regulations designed to safeguard such information. Your points are well taken, but be assured that we are working on them.

Thanks again. It was very nice to hear from you again. Best wishes.

Yours,



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